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ABSTRACT

Visual interpretation of circuli patterns on scales collected from sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka* Walbaum) from spawning escapements and commercial catches in the Lynn Canal (District 115), gillnet fishery of Southeastern Alaska, provided the basis for estimating the catch for both the Chilkoot and Chilkat River stocks. The total run of sockeye salmon to Lynn Canal in 1984 was 550,059 fish, of which 334,373 (60.8%) were harvested and 215,686 escaped to spawn. The Chilkat River run contributed 217,850 fish of which 102,581 (47.1%) were harvested and 115,269 escaped to spawn. Chilkoot River, contributed 332,209 fish of which 231,792 (69.8%) were harvested and 100,417 escaped to spawn. The mean date of harvest of the two runs was similar; 31 July for Chilkoot and 4 August for Chilkat. The mean date of escapement was 24 July for the Chilkoot run and 2 September for Chilkat.

KEY WORDS:

Scale pattern analysis, stock allocation, Chilkoot River, Chilkat River, Lynn Canal, sockeye salmon, total return, escapement, catch apportionment.

INTRODUCTION

The Lynn Canal (District 115) drift gillnet fishery operated in those waters of Southeastern Alaska north of Little Island (Figure 1). While all five species of Pacific salmon (Oncorhynchus sp.) are harvested, the fleet targets on sockeye salmon (O. nerka) from June through late August. Annual harvests have ranged between 18,388 and 369,311 sockeye salmon from 1970 to 1983, with an average annual harvest of 141,902 fish. The 1984 harvest of 334,373 was the second-highest harvest since 1970. Sockeye salmon harvested in Lynn Canal originate primarily from the Chilkoot and Chilkat River drainages. Previous studies (Bergander 1974, Marshall et al. 1982, McPherson et al. 1983, McPherson and Marshall, 1986) have shown that both stocks are present simultaneously in the fishery and that scale pattern analysis provides a method for estimating the contribution of each run to the catches.

Yearly escapements for the period 1976 to 1983 have averaged 82,842 fish to Chilkoot River and 81,555 to Chilkat Lake. The escapements in 1984 of 100,417 fish to Chilkoot River and 115,269 to Chilkat Lake were the second highest on record.

The purpose of this report is: (1) document the accuracy and precision of determining the stock of origin of sockeye salmon harvested in the fishery by visual inspection of freshwater growth zones as was done by McPherson and Marshall in 1986; (2) by combining escapement by stock and age with run specific harvest data, document basic population statistics for future use in evaluation of escapement goals and development of forecasts; and (3) provide estimates of migratory timing, and exploitation rates for each run.

METHODS

Numbers of Fish

I obtained the number of fish caught in District 115 from the State of Alaska's records of individual sales between fishermen and processors. Catch statistics used were current as of 23 May 1985. Subsequent catch tabulations might differ slightly from those presented as errors are detected and corrected. Catches are reported by fishing period and assigned to a statistical week 1 .

Weir crews counted escapements into Chilkoot Lake and Chilkat Lake were counted through weirs (Figure 1). The Chilkoot River weir, located approximately 0.8 kilometers upstream of the rivermouth, was operated from 4 June through 12 September. Chilkat Lake weir, located at the lake's outlet

A statistical week, used to report catch figures in Alaska, begins at 12:01 AM each Sunday and ends the following Saturday at midnight. Weeks are numbered sequentially beginning with the first Sunday of the calendar year.

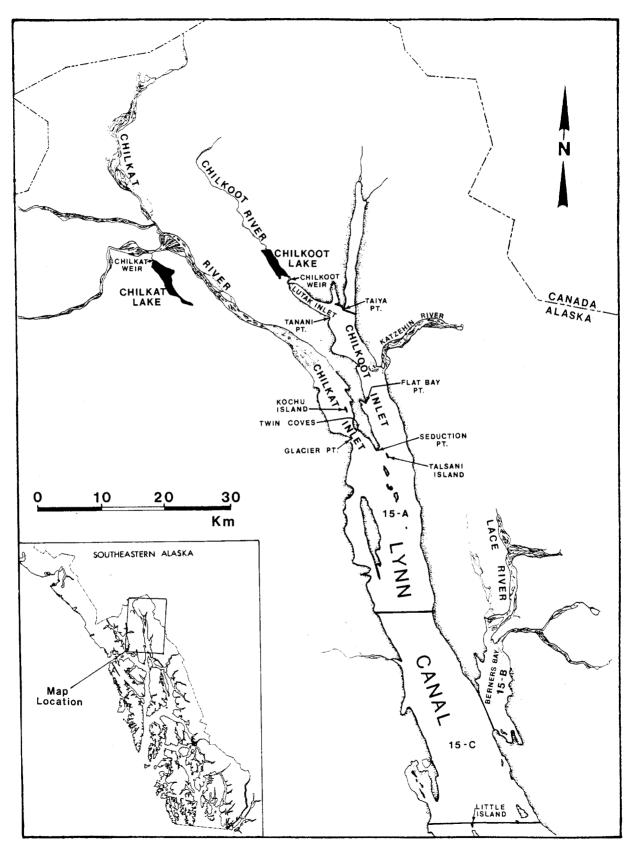


Figure 1. Map of Lynn Canal showing the fishing district and sections (e.g., 15-C) and principal spawning and rearing areas.

approximately 35 kilometers upstream from the mouth of Chilkat River, was operated from 9 June through 10 October.

Age, Sex, and Length

Catches and escapements were sampled throughout the season for scale, sex, and length data. Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) employees sampled vessel and tender landings in the ports of Excursion Inlet, Sitka, Petersburg, Juneau, and Pelican. The weekly catch sampling goal of 700 fish was usually obtained. Catches after 19 September were small and not sampled; the age composition observed for the 16 to 19 September period was used. Dipnets were used to capture fish as they passed through the Chilkoot River weir, while beach seining was used at the Chilkat Lake weir site.

Scales were obtained from the left side of the fish approximately two rows above the lateral line in the area along a diagonal from the posterior insertion of the dorsal fin at the anterior insertion of the anal fin. The scales were mounted on gummed cards, and impressions made in cellulose acetate (Clutter and Whitesel 1956). Age was determined by visual examination of scale impressions magnified 70x on a microfiche reader. Ages were reported in European notation. Lengths were measured from mid-eye to fork-of-tail to the nearest 5 millimeters. Sex was determined by examination of external secondary sexual characteristics.

Estimates of the total catch or escapement of each age class were made by applying period age composition data to the number of fish during those time periods and summing the estimates across time periods. Total run age structure was estimated by summing the totals of catch and escapement age structure estimates.

Average lengths by age and sex were calculated for catches and escapements from each run.

Blind Test

Previous studies (McPherson and Marshall 1986) indicate that sufficient differences exist in freshwater scale patterns of Chilkat and Chilkoot stocks to identify the origin by visual inspection at low magnification. A blind test procedure was used to determine the accuracy of visual examination. Scales collected from fish in the escapements to each lake were randomly selected, remounted, and the origin recorded. The test included 100 scales from both 1-freshwater and 2-freshwater age groups.

I inspected each pattern on a microfiche reader at 70x and assigned an origin to each. The assigned origin was compared to the actual origin to determine

European formula: Numerals preceding the decimal refer to the number of freshwater annuli, numerals following the decimal are the number of marine annuli. Total age is the sum of these two numbers plus 1.

accuracy. While size of the freshwater growth zone was the principal scale characteristic used to distinguish between runs, others taken into consideration were: (1) the size of the freshwater annuli; (2) the number of circuli in the freshwater annuli; (3) size of the focal plate; and (4) completeness of the freshwater circuli.

Mixed Stock Analysis

The proportion of fish originating from the Chilkoot and Chilkat Rivers was made by classifying scales obtained from catches during each fishing period. Point estimates were corrected for misclassification error rates using the procedure of Cook and Lord (1978). Stock composition estimates were expanded to the catch; variances and 90% confidence intervals were estimated around each estimate using the procedures of Pella and Robertson (1979).

Fish aged 0.2 and 0.3 were not present in samples collected at the Chilkoot Lake weir site, and only one fish age 0.3 was present in the samples collected at the Chilkat Lake weir site. Because fish of these age classes were commonly found in the mainstem Chilkat River (McGregor and McPherson 1986), I assigned them to the Chilkat run. Fish aged 1-freshwater and 2-freshwater were also present in the Chilkat mainstem and Lace River escapement samples and the scale patterns of these fish showed a small freshwater growth zone, slightly larger than those observed at Chilkoot Lake. I rarely found scales with this intermediate pattern in catch samples, however when present, they were assigned to the Chilkat run.

Mean Data of Arrival

Mean date of harvest and escapment was calculated by standard statistical procedures as a product of the weekly proportion of total and the average period date and summing those values across all time periods.

RESULTS

Blind Test

Results of the blind test to determine the accuracy of visual inspection to classify fish of the Chilkoot and Chilkat systems are summarized in Table 1. All samples included from Chilkat Lake were correctly classified, and 97.9% of the samples included from Chilkoot Lake were correctly classified. Fish with one freshwater annulus and two freshwater annuli were both classified with 99.0% accuracy. McPherson and Marshall (1986) documented that visual inspection of scale patterns was sufficient to distinguish between sockeye salmon of Chilkoot and Chilkat origin. McPherson et al. (1983) showed large and consistent differences in the number of circuli for fish aged 1.3 between Chilkoot (mean of 6.0, s.d. of 1.6) and Chilkat (mean 13.1, s.d. 2.2) Rivers for samples collected from 1976 through 1982. Similarly, the size of the freshwater zone was smaller for Chilkoot River fish (mean 54.6 s.d. 13.4) than Chilkat River fish (mean 149.0 s.d. 24.0). That such large differences are easy to distinguish with the naked eye is obvious by comparing photographs (Figures 2 and 3) for fish of each principal age class, by run.

Table 1. Accuracy of visual classification by inspection of scale patterns for sockeye salmon of Chilkoot and Chilkat Lakes in 1984 as determined from a blind test procedure.

System	Aged 1	Aged 2	Weighted Avg.
Chilkoot			
Sample Size	51	43	94
Correctly Classified	50	42	92
Percent	98.0	97.7	97.9
Chilkat			
Sample Size	49	57	106
Correctly Classified	49	57	106
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total			
Sample Size	100	100	200
Correctly Classified	99	99	198
Percent	99.0	99.0	99.0

AGED 1.1 AGED 1.2 AGED 1.3 AGED 1.4

CHILKOOT

CHILKAT

Figure 2. Photographs of typical scale patterns of sockeye salmon aged 1.- from Chilkoot and Chilkat escapements.

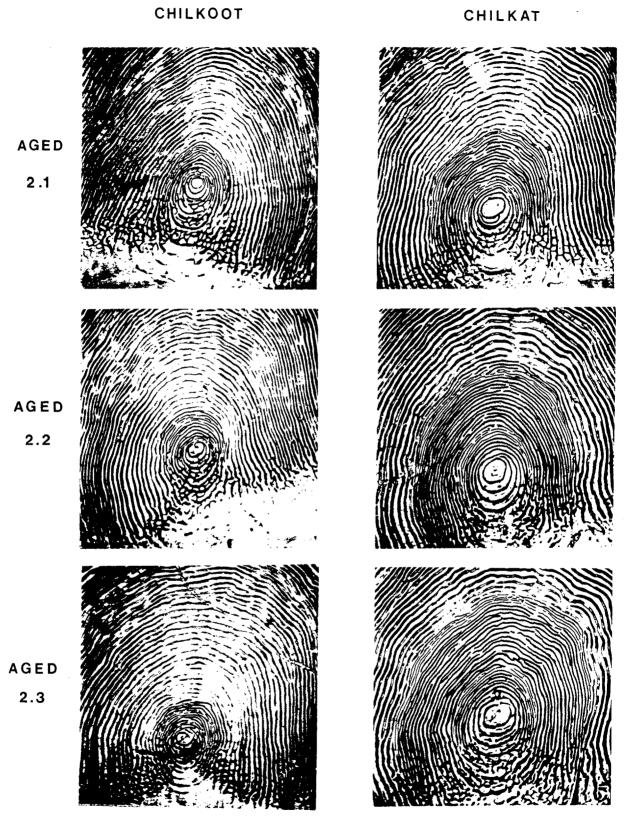


Figure 3. Photographs of typical scale patterns of sockeye salmon aged 2.- from Chilkoot and Chilkat escapements.

<u>Harvest</u>

The harvest of sockeye salmon in Lynn Canal occurred over an 18-week period (Table 2). Management strategies to selectively harvest or protect stocks of sockeye, coho (0. kisutch), pink (0. gorbuscha), or chum (0. keta) salmon resulted in considerable variation in the time and areas open to fishing each week.

Fish aged 1.3 dominated the catch (76.1%) followed by fish aged 2.3 (12.6%), 2.2 (8.0%), 1.2 (1.8%); fish of all other age classes accounted for 1.5% (see Appendix Table 1). Temporal trends in age composition of the catch were evident (Figure 4a). The relative abundance of fish aged 1.3 decreased while those aged 2.3 increased. During the last half of the season, fish aged 2.2 also increased in relative abundance.

The harvest of 334,373 sockeye salmon was comprised of 231,792 Chilkoot River fish and 102,581 Chilkat River fish (Appendix Table 2). Fish of both runs were caught in each fishing period during the 18-week season (Figure 5), except during the last fishing period when low catches produced only Chilkat River fish.

The harvest of Chilkoot River fish was mostly fish aged 1.3 (91.4%) and 2.3 (6.0%) (Appendix Table 3). The relative abundance of fish aged 1.3 decreased slightly as the season progressed while fish aged 2.3 increased slightly (see Figure 4c). The mean date of the harvest of Chilkoot fish was 31 July. The mean dates of harvest for fish aged 1.2, 1.3, and 2.3 were 2 August, 31 July, and 7 August, respectively.

The catch of Chilkat River fish was dominated by fish aged 1.3 (41.5% followed by fish aged 2.3 (27.6%), 2.2 (25.8%), and 0.3 (4.2%) (Appendix Table 4). Fish of other age classes accounted for less than 1% of the catch. Early in the run, (Figure 5b) aged 1.3 fish predominated and accounted for 67.7% to 74.2% of the harvest. The percent of fish aged 1.3 dropped sharply to 39.9% of the catch during week 31 and continued to decrease steadily to 6.8% in the last sampling period, week 38. The relative abundance of fish aged 2.3 and 2.2 increased as the season progressed. The mean date of harvest for the Chilkat fish was 4 August. Fish aged 1.3 arrived earliest (23 July) followed by fish aged 2.3 (14 August), and 2.2 (17 August).

<u>Escapement</u>

The estimated escapement of sockeye salmon into Chilkat Lake was 115,269 fish. The weir was operated from 9 June through 10 October (see Appendix Table 5). The escapement was characterized by two periods, a weak early period from 9 June through 27 August and a strong late period from 28 August through 10 October (Figure 6). During the early period when counts were low, modes were observed on 2 July, 24 July, and 17 August. During the late period when counts were relatively high, modes were observed on 31 August and 23 September.

The estimated escapement in Chilkoot Lake was 100,417 fish. The weir was operated from 4 June through 12 September (see Appendix Table 6). The escapement was protracted and peak periods of escapement occurred in late June, in July through early August, and in late August (Figure 6).

Table 2. Fishery openings, effort, and harvest of sockeye salmon in Lynn Canal (District 115) by date and statistical week, 1984.

Section	Statistical Week	Dates Fished	Hours (H)	Boats (B) 1/	Catch	CPUE Fish/Boatday
15-A 2/	25	6/17 - 6/20	72	65	4,776	24.5
15-A 3/	26	6/24 - 6/27	72	70	12,181	58.0
15-A 4/	27	7/01 - 7/04	72	80	13,873	57.8
15-A 4/	28	7/08 - 7/11	72	86	14,058	54.5
15-AB & C 5/	29	7/15 - 7/18	72	101	30,690	101.3
15-AB & C 6/	30	7/22 - 7/25	72	150	58,370	129.7
15-A & C 7/	31	7/29 - 8/01	72	162	56,350	115.9
15-A & C 7/	32	8/05 - 8/09	96 8/	185	50,595	68.4
15-A & C 7/	33	8/12 - 8/15	72	159	39,325	82.4
15-A & C 9/	34	8/19 - 8/23	96 10/	146	22,365	38.3
15-A & C 11/	35	8/26 - 8/31	120 12/,13/	130	16,561	25.5
15-A & C 14/	36	9/02 - 9/06	96 15/	149	7,926	13.3
15-A & C	37	9/09 - 9/12	72	200	4,364	7.3
15-A & C	38	9/16 - 9/19	72 16/	238	1,755	2.5
15-A & C	39	9/23 - 9/27	96	244	1,014	1.0
15-A & C	40	9/30 - 10/3	72	137	108	0.3
15-A & C	41	10/7 -10/10	72	76	54	0.2
15-A & C	42	10/14-10/16	48	54	8	0.1

^{1/} Ray Staska - personal communication.

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^{2/} Section 15-A open south of the latitude of Seduction Point.

^{3/} Section 15-A open north of the latitude of Katzehin River flats buoy and south of the latitude of Seduction Point. Chilkat Inlet closed. Lutak Inlet closed northwest of a line between Tanani Point and Taiya Point (normal markers).

^{4/} Section 15-A open except Chilkat Inlet is closed north of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Seduction Point and Lutak Inlet is closed northwest of a line between Tanani Point and Taiya Point (normal markers).

^{5/} Section 15-A open same as above. Section 15-B open to harvest pink and chum salmon. Section 15-C open only within two nautical miles of western shore of Lynn Canal to harvest pink and chum salmon.

^{6/} Section 15-A open except Chilkat Inlet closed north of a line from Glacier Point marker to a marker at 59 06'35" N. lat.; 135 21'42" W. long. (the westernmost tip of Twin Coves). Lutak Inlet is open. Section 15-B open to harvest pink and chum salmon. Section 15-C open same as above.

Table 2. Fishery openings, effort, and harvest of sockeye salmon in Lynn Canal (District 115) by date and statistical week, 1984 (continued).

- 7/ Section 15-A open same as above. Section 15-C open same as above.
- 8/ Section 15-A extended 24 hours (noon 8/8 through noon 8/9)
- 9/ Section 15-A open south of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Talsani Island and in Chilkoot Inlet and Lutak Inlet north of the latitude of Flat Bay Point.

 Chilkat Inlet is closed.

 Section 15-C is open except gillnet mesh may not be less than six and one-quarter inches to minimize the impact on sockeye salmon returning to Chilkat River while allowing the harvest of good quality fall chum salmon.
- 10/ Section 15-A extended 48 hours (noon 8/21 through noon 8/23) to allow harvest of Chilkoot River sockeye salmon which are excess to spawning escapement needs at this time.
- 11/ Section 15-A open except Chilkat Inlet open only south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Kochu Island from noon 8/26 through noon 8/27 with a minimum mesh size restriction of six and one-quarter inches to minimize the catch of Chilkat River sockeye while allowing harvest of fall chum salmon. From noon 8/27 through noon 8/28 Chilkat Inlet is closed north of the latitude of Seduction Point.
 Lutak Inlet is open.
 Section 15-C is open.
- 12/ Section 15-A extended 24 hours (noon 8/28 through noon 8/29) except Chilkat Inlet is closed north of the latitude of Seduction Point, to harvest chum salmon.
- 13/ Section 15-A extended an additional 48 hours (noon 8/29 through noon 8/31) in those portions of Chilkoot Inlet and Lutak Inlet north of the latitude of Flat Bay Point, to harvest Chilkoot River sockeye salmon.
- 14/ Section 15-A open except Chilkat Inlet is closed north of a line from the Glacier Point marker to a marker 59 06'35" N. lat.; 135 21'42" W. long. (the westernmost tip of Twin Coves). Section 15-C is open.
- 15/ Section 15-A extended 48 hours (noon 9/4 through noon 9/6) only in those portions of Chilkoot Inlet and Lutak Inlet north of the latitude of Flat Bay Point, to harvest Chilkoot River sockeye.
- 16/ Section 15-A and 15-C extended 24 hours (noon 9/18 through noon 9/19) except 15-C open only within two nautical miles of the western shore of Lynn Canal.

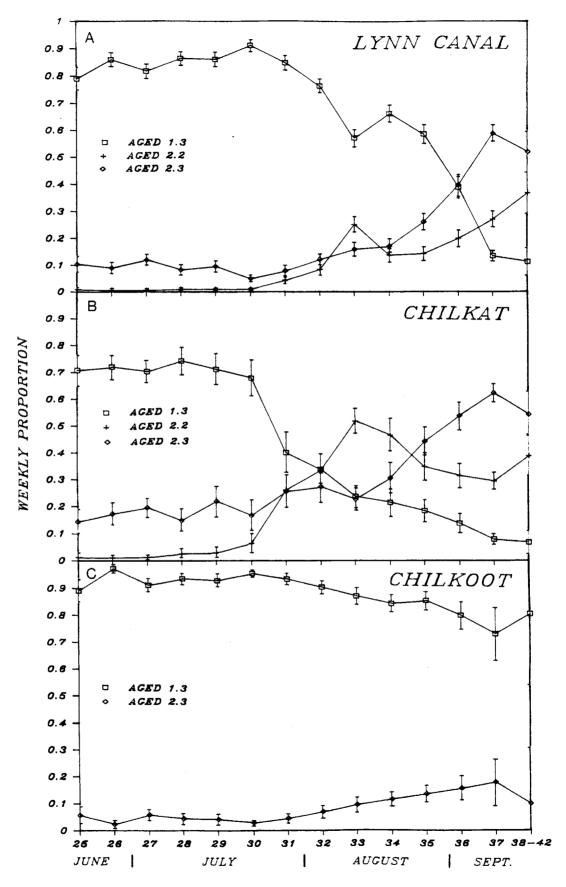


Figure 4. The weekly proportion of the principal age classes and associated 95% confidence intervals of catch samples of Lynn Canal sockeye salmon, in total and by stock, 1984.

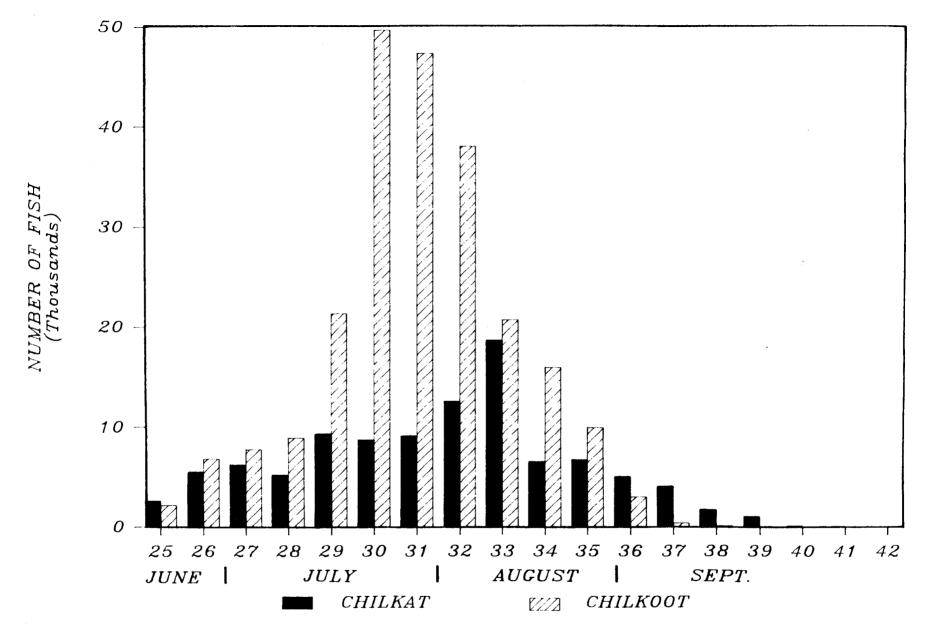


Figure 5. The catch of Chilkoot and Chilkat River sockeye salmon in the Lynn Canal drift gillnet fishery, by statistical week, 1984.

Figure 6. Escapement of sockeye salmon into Chilkat and Chilkoot Lakes by moving 3-day average, 1984.

In the Chilkat River escapement, fish aged 2.2 (53.5%) dominated, followed by fish aged 1.3 (22.7%), and 2.3 (20.2%). Eight other age classes contributed to the remaining 3.6% of the fish in the escapement (see Appendix Table 7). Weekly estimates of age composition (note small sample sizes for some periods) (Figure 7a) show that fish aed 1.3 decreased in relative abundance through the season while those aged 2.2 and 2.3 increased.

Limited samples collected from the mainstem Chilkat River on 18 October indicate a majority (91.1%) of three ocean-age fish were present. Fish aged 1.3 were most abundant (63.0%) followed by fish aged 0.3 (28.1%) (for more information on escapements see McGregor and McPherson 1986). Fished aged 0.2 comprised 6.7% of the samples, while fish of other age classes accounted for less than 3% of the total.

Samples collected from the Lace River on 11 August were dominated by fish aged 1.3~(91.0%) followed by fish aged 0.3~(6.6%) and fish aged 1.2~(1.6%) (for more information see McGregor and McPherson 1986). The collection was comprised almost exclusively (98.4%) of three-ocean age fish.

In the Chilkoot River escapement, fish aged 1.3 (85.5%) dominated samples, while fish aged 2.3 (8.5%) and 1.2 (4.7%) were common (Appendix Table 8). Two other age classes (2.2 and 1.4) accounted for the remaining 1.3%. Similar to catch samples, trends through time in the age composition of the escapement (Figure 7b) showed that fish aged 1.3 decreased slightly ini relative abundance, while age class 2.3 fish increased slightly as the escapement progressed.

Exploitation Rates

The total run of Chilkoot River sockeye salmon origin was 332,209 fish of which 231,792 were caught and 100,417 escaped to spawn (Table 3). The exploitation rate for this run was 0.70. The total run of Chilkat River sockeye salmon was 217,850 of which 102,581 were harvested and 115,269 escaped to spawn. The exploitation rate for this run was 0.47.

Exploitation rates tended to increase directly with ocean-age regardless of stock (Table 3). Ocean-age-1 fish were unexploited. Among ocean-age-2 fish approximately one-quarter of the Chilkat fish (0.23 and 0.30) and one-half of the Chilkoot fish (0.48 and 0.53) were caught. Exploitation rates were similar though slightly greater for Chilkoot than for Chilkat among fish aged 1.3 (0.71 and 0.62) and 2.3 (0.62 and 0.55), respectively. Fish aged 1.4 were rare in both runs; exploitation rates were 0.30 and 0.40.

Size at Age by Sex and Stock

Chilkat Lake sockeye salmon were larger than Chilkoot Lake fish of the same age and sex (Table 4). In catch samples, the difference for fish aged 2.2 averaged 61 mm for males and 15 mm for females, while for fish aged 1.3 the average difference was 21 mm for males and 33 mm for females. In the escapements, differences in size between the two stocks were not as great: males 21 mm; females 33 mm for fish aged 2.2 and males 21 mm; females 9 mm for fish aged 1.3

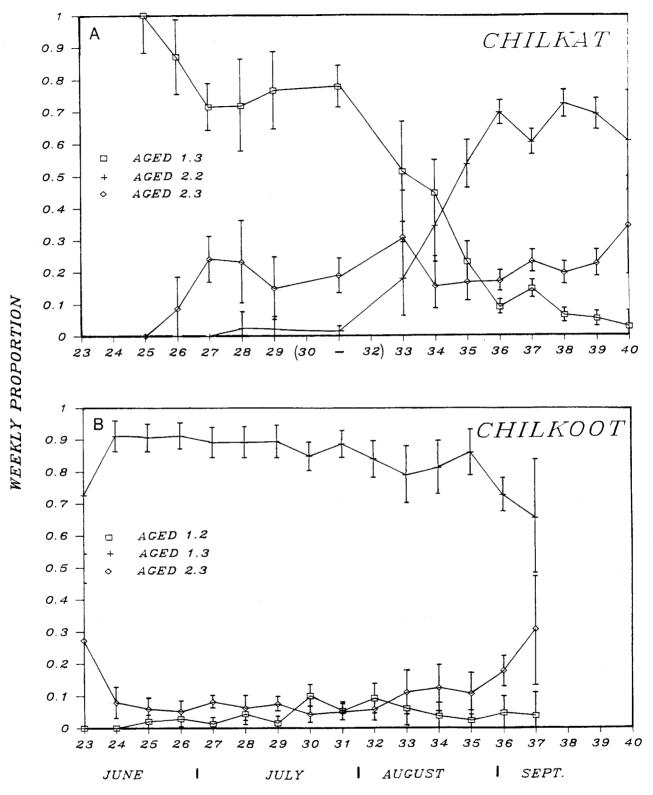


Figure 7. The weekly proportion of the principal age classes and associated 95% confidence intervals of escapement samples of Chilkat and Chilkoot Lake sockeye salmon, 1984.

Table 3. Catch, escapement, total run, and exploitation rates of Lynn Canal (District 115) sockeye salmon by age class and system, 1984.

						Brood Ye	ar and Age	Class						
		1981		1980		1	1979 1978			1		977		
System		0.2	1.1	0.3	1.2	2.1	1.3	2.2	1.4	2.3	3.2	2.4	3.3	Tota]
hilkoot														
Catch	N				5,340		211,775	315	426	13,797		139		231,792
	%				2.3		91.4	0.1	0.2	6.0		<0.1		100.0
Escapement	N				4,704		85,894	344	977	8,498				100,417
	%				4.7		85.5	0.3	1.0	8.5				100.0
Total Run	N				10,044		297,669	659	1,403	22,295		139		332,209
	%				3.0		89.6	0.2	0.4	6.7		<0.1		100.0
Exploitation														
Rate					0.53		0.71	0.48	0.30	0.62		1.00		0.7
Chilkat														
Catch 1/	N	19		4,329	569		42,592	26,489	47	28,352	47	47	90	102,581
	%	<0.1		4.2	0.6		41.5	25.8	<0.1	27.6	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	100.0
Escapement	N		134	41	1,869	1,756	26,120	61,666	70	23,278	248	36	51	115,269
	%		0.1	<0.1	1.6	1.5	22.7	53.5	0.1	20.2	0.2	<0.1	<0.1	100.0
Total Run	N	19	134	4,370	2,438	1,756	68,712	88,155	117	51,630	295	83	141	217,850
	%	<0.1	0.1	2.0	1.1	8.0	31.5	40.5	0.1	23.7	0.1	<0.1	0.1	100.0
Exploitation														
Rate			0.00		0.23	0.00	0.62	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.16	0.57	0.64	0.4

^{1/} Includes sockeye salmon from the Chilkat River mainstem and Lace River.

Table 4. Mean length, standard error, and sample sizes by sex and age class of sockeye salmon from Lynn Canal catches and escapements, 1984.

•						F	Brood Yea	Brood Year and Age Class									
			1	981		1980		1	979		1	978		1977			
System	Sex		0.2	1.1	0.3	1.2	2.1	1.3	2.2	1.4	2.3	3.2	2.4	3.3			
Chilkat River	M	Mean Length	429	325	582	445		581									
Mainstem		Std. Error	10.6		4.9	15.0		4.9									
Escapement 1/		Number	8	1	19	2		37									
	F	Mean Length	485		540			558									
		Std. Error			5.4			2.3									
		Number	1		19			46									
Chilkat Lake	M	Mean Length		332	560	511	353	610	520		601	553	600	610			
Escapement 1/		Std. Error		0.0		4.8	1.9	0.5	0.7		0.9	32.4	500	310			
		Number		2	1	27	41	350	751		318	3	1	1			
	F	Mean Length				509	330	585	517	630	582	543					
		Std. Error				6.0		0.7	0.5		0.9	0.0					
		Number				14	1	270	710	1	231	2					
Chilkat River	M	Mean Length			585	520		599	552	550	610	550		618			
Catch		Std. Error			3.1	10.7		0.9	1.5		0.8	20.0		17.5			
		Number			98	13		907	705	1	1,050	2		2			
	F	Mean Length	550		571	530		580	537		591	551	550	602			
		Std. Error			2.7	21.3		0.8	1.3		1.0			23.0			
		Number	1		97	6		931	437		644	1	1	2			
Chilkoot Lake	M	Mean Length				456		581	459	601	581						
Escapement 1/		Std. Error				2.3		0.4	1.4	3.9	1.1						
		Number				73		850	5	9	77						
	F	Mean Length				487		562	502	602	560						
,		Std. Number				3.3		0.4	0.0	7.8	1.6						
		Number				13		798	. 2	6	68						
Chilkoot Lake	M	Mean Length				506		584	531	617	587		607				
Catch		Std. Error				3.6		0.5	19.6	6.9	1.6		15.3				
		Number				107		3,198	6	14	264		10				
	F	Mean Length				506		571	504	595	574		618				
		Std. Error				4.8		0.4	5.5	6.1	1.9		17.5				
		Number				44		2,840	4	4	189		2				

^{1/} McGregor and McPherson. 1986

Chilkoot Lake fish aged 1.2, 2.2, 1.3, and 2.3 were generally of a larger size in the catches than in the escapements with the exception of females aged 2.3 (Table 4). The difference in mean lengths between the catch and escapement of ocean-age-3 fish was less than 10 mm within the same sex and age class. However, among ocean-age-2 fish the difference was far greater and ranged from 72 mm for males aged 2.2 to 50 mm for males aged 1.2

Chilkat River fish in catches were also larger than those sampled in escapements with one exception: males were 11 mm smaller and females were 4 mm smaller for fish aged 1.3 (Table 4). Ocean-age-2 fish exhibited the largest differences for males aged 2.2 (32 mm) and for females aged 1.2 (29 mm). Among ocean-age-3 fish males aged 0.3 showed the greatest difference (31 mm).

DISCUSSION

The calculation of exploitation rates by run provides the opportunity to evaluate the success of management decisions aimed at selectively harvesting one or both runs. Chilkoot run sockeye salmon were exploited at a higher rate (0.70) than Chilkat run fish (0.47) in 1984. The difference was due to: (1) management actions which favored the harvest of Chilkoot River fish, principally by extending time and area openings in upper Chilkoot Inlet and Lutak Inlet during much of the season (Table 2); and (2) the fact that the Chilkoot total return (332,209 fish) was much larger than the Chilkat total return (217,850 fish). These exploitation rates mirror those observed in 1983 when similar management strategies resulted in exploitation rates of 0.75 and 0.49 for Chilkoot and Chilkat fish, respectively (McPherson and Marshall 1986). Current management strategies are obviously effective at directing the effort on Chilkoot run fish.

Estimation of the mean dates of arrival in the harvest is a first step toward categorizing Chilkoot and Chilkat catches of sockeye salmon into early, late, and average runs with respect to migratory timing. A measure of dispersion around this estimate allows us to measure the protraction of each run. The mean dates of catch for both runs were similar in 1984, 31 July and 4 August for Chilkoot and Chilkat, respectively. The mean dates of catch were also similar in 1983 (7 and 10 August, respectively) but one week later than those observed in 1984. Though the mean dates of catch were similar in 1984, the Chilkat run was more protracted due to the difference in timing of the three major age classes (Appendix Tables 3 and 4).

The significant difference (p < 0.001) in migratory timing between age class (Figure 8; Appendix Table 9) within the Chilkat Lake run suggests that an objective division of the Chilkat Lake sockeye salmon population into two components is possible. The presence of discrete timing for age classes within the Chilkat Lake run has fishery management implications. Also, if two discrete temporal components exist, separate strategies for setting and achieving escapement goals need to be evaluated.

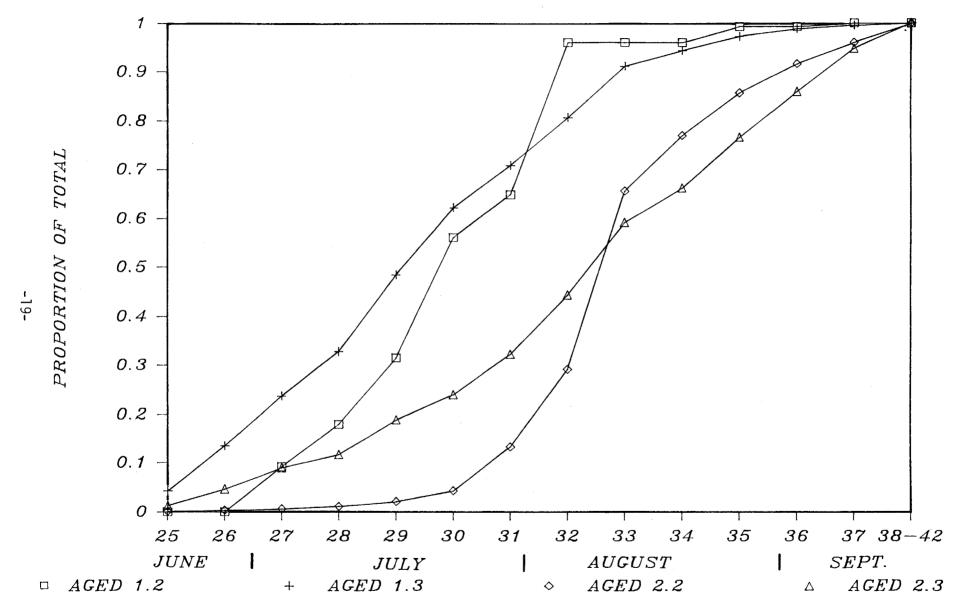


Figure 8. Cumulative proportion of catch by age of Chilkat River sockeye salmon in the Lynn Canal drift gillnet fishery, 1984.

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APPENDICES

Appendix Table 1. Numbers by age of sockeye salmon harvested in the Lynn Canal drift gillnet fishery, by period, 1984.

							В	rood Yea	r and Age	Class			
Stat Week		-	1981	1	1980		 1979		1978		19	77	
	Inclusive Dates	Sample Size	0.2	0.3	1.2	1.3	2.2	1.4	2.3	3.2	2.4	3.3	Tota
25	6/17-6/23	476		355	51	3,781	40	31	497		21		4,77
26	6/24-6/30	807		514	15	10,484	74		1,094				12,18
27	7/01-7/07	1,045		491	242	11,360	77	41	1,662				13,87
28	7/08-7/14	816		383	226	12,146	133	18	1,152				14,05
29	7/15-7/21	757		309	781	26,409	271		2,920				30,69
30	7/22-7/28	1,116		561	1,048	53,215	561	100	2,838		47		58,37
31	7/29-8/04	1,004		705	968	47,694	2,426	115	4,442				56,350
32	8/05-8/11	1,066		536	1,195	38,509	4,249		6,106				50,59
33	8/12-8/18	946		243	595	22,394	9,792	42	6,177			82	39,32
34	8/19-8/25	873		73	576	14,755	3,027	78	3,780	24	52		22,36
35	8/26-9/01	864	19	111	97	9,656	2,338	20	4,281	19	20		16,56
36	9/02-9/08	665		48	85	3,055	1,566	24	3,124		24		7,92
37	9/09-9/15	1,038			13	582	1,174	4	2,557	4	22	8	4,36
38-42	9/16-10/16	172		man norm order Adam of the sector	17 	327	1,076		1,519				2,93
Total	Number	11,660	19	4,329	5,909	254,367	26,804	473	42,149	47	186	90	334,37
	Percent		0.01	1.29	1.77	76.07	8.02	0.14	12.61	0.01	0.06	0.03	

Appendix Table 2. Estimated contribution of Chilkat and Chilkoot River sockeye salmon to the drift gillnet catch in Lynn Canal, by statistical week, 1984.

Chilkoot Chilkat Number Number Statistical Inclusive Proportion 1/ of Fish Proportion 1/ of Fish Dates Week 0.545 + 0.0402,603 0.455 + 0.0402,173 6/17-6/23 0.555 ± 0.033 6,760 0.445 + 0.033 5,421 26 6/24-6/30 0.554 + 0.029 7,686 0.446 + 0.0296,187 27 7/01-7/07 0.632 + 0.0338,885 0.368 + 0.0335,173 28 7/08-7/14 7/15-7/21 0.695 + 0.03321,330 0.305 ± 0.033 9,360 29 0.149 + 0.0288,697 49,673 30 7/22-7/28 0.851 + 0.02847,278 0.161 + 0.0299,072 0.839 + 0.02931 7/29-8/04 37,997 0.249 + 0.02912,598 8/05-8/11 0.751 + 0.02932 20,685 0.474 + 0.03018,640 0.526 + 0.03033 8/12-8/18 0.711 + 0.03215,902 0.289 + 0.0326,463 34 8/19-8/25 0.598 + 0.0329,903 0.402 + 0.0326,658 35 8/26-9/01 0.624 + 0.0332,980 4,946 36 9/02-9/08 0.376 + 0.0330.084 + 0.014367 0.916 + 0.0143,997 37 9/09-9/15 0.941 + 0.030 0.059 ± 0.030 173 2,766 9/16-10/16 38-42 0.693 231,792 0.307 102,581 6/17-10/16 Total

^{1/} Confidence interval is 90%.

Appendix Table 3. Age composition of Chilkoot River fish harvested in 1984, by statistical week and sex.

						Age Class		
	-	1980						
	-	1.2	1.3	2.2	1.4	1978	2.4	Total
Statistical Week 25								
Male Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number		1.5 0.8 30	76 35.8 3.3 779	0.5 0.5 10	0.9 0.7 21	3.8 1.3 82	0.9 0.7 21	92 43.4 3.4 943
Female Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number		0.9 0.7 21	113 53.3 3.4 1,158		0.5 0.5 10	1.9 0.9 41		120 56.6 3.4 1,230
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number				0.5 0.5 10	1.4 0.8 31	12 5.7 1.6 123	0.9 0.7 21	212 100.0 2,173
Statistical Week 26								
Male Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number			232 53.0 2.4 3,581	0.2 0.2 15		3 0.7 0.4 46		236 53.9 2.4 3,642
Female Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number		0.2 0.2 0.2 15	194 44.3 2.4 2,995			7 1.6 0.6 108		202 46.1 2.4 3,118
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number		0.2 0.2 15	426 97.3 0.8 6,576	0.2 0.2 15		10 2.3 0.7 154	•	438 100.0 6,760
Statistical Week 27 Male	(July 1	- 7)						
Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number		9 1.6 0.5 122	299 52.8 2.1 4,060		$0.4\\0.2\\27$	26 4.6 0.9 353		336 59.4 2.1 4,562
Female Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number		5 0.9 0.4 68	217 38.3 2.0 2,947		$\begin{smallmatrix}0&1\\0&2\\0&2\\14\end{smallmatrix}$	1 9		230 40.6 2.1 3,124
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number		14 2.5 0.7 190	516 91.2 1.2 7,007		3 0.5 0.3 41	1.0		566 100.0 7,686
Statistical Week 28 Male Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number	(July 8	10	238 47.1 2.2 4,187		0.2 0.2 0.2 18	12 2.4 0.7 211		261 51.7 2.2 4,592
Female Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number			234 46.3 2.2 4,117			10 2.0 0.6 176		244 48.3 2.2 4,293
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number		10 2.0 0.6 176	472 93.4 1.1 8,304		0.2 0.2 18	22 4.4 0.9 387		505 100.0 8,885
Statistical Week 29 Male Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number	(July 15	- 21) 13 2.5 0.7 538	226 43.9 2.2 9,360			7 1.4 0.5 290		246 47.8 2.2 10,188
Female Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number		0.8 0.4 166	251 48.7 2.2 10,396			14 2.7 0.7 580		269 52.2 2.2 11,142
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number		17 3.3 0.8 704	477 92.6 1.2 19,756			21 4.1 0.9 870		515 100.0 21,330

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Appendix Table 3. Age composition of Chilkoot River fish harvested in 1984, by statistical week and sex (continued).

		~	Brood Ye	ar and A	ge Class		
	1980		1979	1	978	1977	
	1.2	1.3	2.2	1.4		2.4	
Statistical Week 30						·	
Male Sample Number	12	500		1	16		529
Percent Standard Error	1.3 0.4	500 53.8 1.6		0.1 0.1 53	$\frac{1.7}{0.4}$		56.9 1.6
Number	641	26,706		53	855		28,255
Female Sample Number	6	206			10		401
Percent	0.5	386 41.5 1.6			10 1.1		401 43.1
Standard Error Number	0.2 267	1.6 20,617			0.3 534		1.6 21,418
Sexes Combined							
Sample Number Percent	17	95.3 0.7		0.1	26 2.8		930 100.0
Standard Error Number	0.4 908	0.7 47,323		0.1 0.1 53	0.5 1,389		49,673
Statistical Week 31							
Maie Sample Number				1	18		403
Percent Standard Error	10 1.2 0.4	45.4		0.1	2.2		48.9
Number	574	21,459		5 7	18 2.2 0.5 1,033		23,123
Female Sample Number	e e	394	1				421
Percent	0.7	394 47.9 1.7	o. i	o. i	2.3		51.1 1.7
Standard Error Number	0.3 344	22,606	0.1 57	$0.1 \\ 0.1 \\ 58$	0.5 1,090		1.7 24,155
Sexes Combined	16	760					
Sample Number Percent	16 1.9	768 93.3	0.1	0.2	37 4.5		824 100.0
Standard Error Number	0.5 918	768 93.3 0.9 44 ,065	0.1 57	0.2 0.2 0.2 115	0.7 2,123		47,278
tatistical Week 32							
Male Sample Number	14	369	1		24		408
Percent Standard Error	1.8 0.5	47.1 1.8 17,884	$0.\overline{1}$ $0.\overline{1}$		3.0		52.0
Number	679	17,884	48		0.6 1,163		19,77 4
Female Sample Number	7	338			31		376
Percent	0.9	43.1			4.0 0.7		48.0
Standard Error Number	0.3 339	338 43.1 1.8 16,381			1,503		1.8 18,223
Sexes Combined Sample Number	21	707	1				704
Percent	2.7	90.2 1.1	0.1		55 7.0		78 4 100.0
Standard Error Number	0.6 1,018	34,265	0.1 48		0.9 2,666		37,997
tatistical Week 33	(August 12 - 1	 3)					·
Male Sample Number			. 1	1	24		275
Percent Standard Error	12 2.5 0.7	48.7 2.3	0.2 0.2 42	0.2 0.2	24 4.9 1.0		56.5 2.2
Number	510	10,067	4 2	42	1,019		11,680
Female Sample Number	2	186	2		22		212
Percent Standard Error	0.4 0.3	38.2 2.2	0.4 0.3		4.5		43.5
Number	85	7,500	85		935		9,005
Sexes Combined Sample Number	14	423	3	1	46		487
Percent Standard Error	14 2.9	86.9	0.6	0.2	9.4		100.0
Number	0.8 595	17,967	0.4 127	0.2 42	1.3 1,95 4		20,685
tatistical Week 34 Male	(August 19 - 2	5)					
Sample Number	12 2.0	273		2	_43	_ 1	_331
Percent Standard Error	2.0 0.6	44.9 2.0		0.3 0.2	7.0 1.0	0.2	54.4 2.0
Number	314	7,140		52	1,125	26	8,657
Female Sample Number	10	238	1	1	26	1	277
Percent Standard Error	1.6 0.5	39.1 2.0	0.2 0.2	0.2 0.2	4.3 0.8	0.Ž 0.Ž	45.6 2.0
Number	262	6,225	26	26	680	26	7,245
Sexes Combined Sample Number	22	511	1	3	69	•	
Percent Standard Error	3.6	84.0	0.2	0.5	11.3	0.4	608 100.0
Junuaru EFFOF	0.8	1.5	0.2	0.3	1.3 1,805	0.2	

Appendix Table 3. Age compositin of Chilkoot River fish harvested in 1984, by statistical week and sex (continued).

			Brood	Year and	Age Class		
		1.3					_
Statistical Week 35 Male	(August 26 -			1.4	2.3	2.4	Total
Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number	0.8 0.4 78	220 43.6 2.2 4,314	$\begin{array}{c} 0.2\\0.2\\0.2\\20\end{array}$	$0.2 \\ 0.2 \\ 0.2 \\ 20$	43 8.5 1.2 843	$0.2 \\ 0.2 \\ 0.2 \\ 20$	270 53.5 2.2 5,295
Female Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number		210 41.7 2.2 4,118			25 5.0 1.0 490		235 46.5 2.2 4,608
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number	0.8 0.4 78	430 85.1 1.6 8,432	0.2 0.2 20	0.2 0.2 20	68 13.5 1.5 1,333	0.2 0.2 20	505 100.0 9,903
Statistical Week 36 Male	(Sept. 2 - 8)						
Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number	2.5 1.0 73	128 52.3 3.2 1,557	$\begin{smallmatrix} 0.1\\0.4\\0.4\\12\end{smallmatrix}$	0.8 0.6 24	28 11.4 2.0 341	$0.4 \\ 0.4 \\ 0.12$	166 67.8 3.0 2,019
Female Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number	$\begin{smallmatrix}0.4\\0.4\\0.4\\12\end{smallmatrix}$	67 27.3 2.9 815			10 4.1 1.3 122	$0.4 \\ 0.4 \\ 12$	79 32.2 3.0 961
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number	7 2.9 1.1 85	195 79.6 2.6 2,372	0.4 0.4 12	2 0.8 0.6 24	38 15.5 2.3 463	0.8 0.6 24	245 100.0 2,980
Statistical Week 37	(Sept. 9 - 15						
Male Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number	2.4 1.7 9	35 41.1 5.4 150		$\begin{smallmatrix}1&1\\1&2\\1&2\\4\end{smallmatrix}$	12.9 3.7 48	5.9 2.6 22	54 63.5 5.3 233
Female Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number		27 31.8 5.1 117			4.7 2.3 17		31 36.5 5.3 134
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number	2 2.4 1.7 9	72.9 4.8 267		1 · 2 1 · 2 4	15 17.6 4.2 65	5.9 2.6 22	85 100.0 367
Statistical Weeks 38	- 42 (Sept.	16 - Oct.	20)				
Male Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number		50.0 16.7 87			10.0 10.0 17		60.0 16.3 104
Female Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number	10.0 10.0 17	30.0 15.3 52					40.0 16.3 69
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number	10.0 10.0 17	80.0 13.3 139			10.0 10.0 17		100.0 173
Combined Periods (Pe				catches)			
Male Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number	107 1.6 0.2 3,744		0.1 <0.1 147		264 3.2 0.2 7,426	10 <0.1 <0.1 101	3,613 53.1 0.7 123,067
Female Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number	44 0.7 0.1 1,596	2,858 43.3 0.7 100,444	0.1 <0.1 168			<0.1 <0.1	
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number	151 2.3 0.2 5,340	6,070 91.4 0.4 211,775	10 0.1 <0.1 315	18 0.2 0.1 426	453 6.0 0.3 13,797	0.1 <0.1 <0.1 139	6,714 100.0 231,792
Mean date of catch Standard Error (Days)	8/2 14.7	7/31 15.1	8/9 16.1	8/2 21.2	8/7 16.4		7/31 15.3

Appendix Table 4. Age composition of Chilkat River fish harvested in 1984, by statistical week and sex.

	Brood Year and Age Class											
	1981	19	80	19	79	1978 197				977		
	0.2	0.3	1.2	1.3	2.2	1.4 2	2.3	3.2	2.4	3.3	Total	
Statistical Week 25 Male	(June 17	- 23)										
Sample Number		15 5.6		79 29.9	0.4^{1}		19 7.2				114 43.2	
Percent Standard Error		1.4		2.8 779	0.4		1.6				3.1	
Number		148		779	10	-	187				1,124	
Female Sample Number		21		108	2		19				_150	
Percent Standard Error		8.0 1.7		40.9 3.0	0.8 0.5		7.2				56.8 3.1	
Number		207		1,065	20	1	187				1,479	
Sexes Combined Sample Number		36		187	3		38				264	
Percent Standard Error		13.6 2.1		70.8 2.8	1.2 0.7	14	1.4				100.0	
Number		355		1,844	30		374				2,603	
Statistical Week 26	(June 24	- 30)										
Male Sample Number		14		117	0 1	-	26 7.0				158	
Percent Standard Error		3.8		31.7 2.4	0.3 0.3		1.3				42.8	
Number		205		1,719	15	•	382				2,321	
Female Sample Number		5.7		149	3		38		•		211 57.2	
Percent Standard Error		5.7 1.2		40.4 2.6	0.8 0.5).3 1.6				2.6	
Number		309		2,189	44	ţ	558				3,100	
Sexes Combined Sample Number		35		266	4		64	,			369	
Percent Standard Error		9.5 1.5		72.1	1.1 0.5	1	7.3 2.0				100.0	
Number		514		3,908	59		40				5,421	
Statistical Week 27 Male	(July 1	- 7)										
Sample Number		23 4.8	3 0.6	149	0.4		36 7.5				213	
Percent Standard Error		1.0	0.4	31.2 2.1	0.3		1.2				44.5 2.3 2,751	
Number		297	39	1,925	25	•	165				2,151	
Female Sample Number		15	_ 1	188	4		58				266	
Percent Standard Error		3.1 0.8	$0.2 \\ 0.2$	39.2 2.2	0.9 0.4	12	2.1 1.5 7 49				55.5 2.3	
Number		194	13	2,428	52		/49				3,436	
Sexes Combined Sample Number		38	4	337	6		94				479	
Percent Standard Error		7.9 1.2	0.8 0.4	70.4 2.1	1.3 0.5		9.6 1.8				100.0	
Number		491	52	4,353	77	1,3	214				6,187	
Statistical Week 28 Male	(July 8	- 14)										
Sample Number Percent		13	3 1.0	11 4 36.6	3 1.0	1	25 3.0				158 50.8	
Standard Error		4.2 1.1 216	0.6 50	2.7	0.6 50		1.5 416				2.8 2,628	
Number		210	50	1,896	50	•	-10				4,020	
Female Sample Number		10		117	5		21				153	
Percent Standard Error		3.2 1.0		37.6 2.8	1.6 0.7		1.4				2.8	
Number		167		1,946	83	,	349				2,545	
Sexes Combined Sample Number		23	3	231	8		46				311	
Percent Standard Error		7.4 1.5	1.0 0.6	74.2 2.5	2.6 0.9		4.8 2.0				100.0	
Number		383	50 	3,842	133		765				5,173	
Statistical Week 29 Male	(July 15											
Sample Number Percent		1.7	0.8	82 33.9	$0.\frac{1}{4}$		23 9.5				112 46.3	
Standard Error Number		0.8 155	0.6 77	33.9 3.0 3,172	0.4 39		1.9 890				3.2 4,333	
Female			••	-,							-,	
Sample Number Percent		4 1.6		90 37.2	6 2.5	1.	30 2. 4				130 53.7	
Standard Error		0.8		3.1	1.0		2.1				3.2 5,027	
Number		15 4		3,481	232	1,	160				5,021	
Sexes Combined Sample Number		. 8	2	172	7	_	53				242	
Percent Standard Error		3.3 1.2	0.8 0.6	71.1 2.9	2.9 1.1		1.9 2.7				100.0	
Number		309	77	6,653	271	2,	050				9,360	

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Appendix Table 4. Age composition of Chilkat River fish harvested in 1984, by statistical week and sex (continued).

					Brood	Year and	Age Class				
	1981	198	10	1	979		1978		1	977	•
	0,2	0.3	1.2	1.3	2.2	1.4	2.3	3.2	2.4	3.3	Total
Statistical Week 30 Male Sample Mumber Percent Standard Error Number	(July 22	8 4.3 1.5 374	1.1 0.8 93	63 33.9 3.5 2,946	5 2.7 1.2 234	0.5 0.5 47	11 5.9 1.7 514				90 48.4 3.7 4,208
Female Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number		2.2 1.1 187	0.5 0.5 47	63 33.8 3.5 2,946	3.8 1.4 327		20 10.8 2.3 935		0.5 0.5 47		96 51.6 3.7 4,489
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number		12 6.5 1.8 561	3 1.6 0.9 140	126 67.7 3.4 5,892	12 6.5 1.8 561	0.5 0.5 47	31 16.7 2.7 1,449		0.5 0.5 47		186 100.0 8,697
Statistical Week 31 Male	(July 29	- August	4)								
Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number		1.7 1.0 151		35 19.4 3.0 1,764	20 11.1 2.3 1,008		19 10.6 2.3 958				77 42.8 3.7 3,881
Female Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number		11 6.1 1.8 554	0.6 0.6 50	37 20.5 3.0 1,865	27 15.0 2.7 1,361		27 15.0 2.7 1,361				103 57.2 3.7 5,191
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number		14 7.8 2.0 706	0.6 0.6 50	72 39.9 3.7 3,629	47 26.1 3.3 2,369		46 25.6 3.3 2,318				180 100.0 9,072
Statistical Week 32 Male Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number	(August	5 - 11) 6 2.1 0.9 268	0.7 0.5 89	51 18.1 2.3 2,278	47 16.7 2.2 2,101		30 10.6 1.8 1,340				136 48.2 3.0 6,076
Female Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number		6 2.1 0.9 268	0.7 0.5 88	44 15.6 2.2 1,966	47 16.7 2.2 2,100		47 16.7 2.2 2,100				146 51.8 3.0 6,522
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number		12 4.3 1.2 536	1.4 0.7 179	95 33.7 2.8 4,244	94 33.3 2.8 4,199		77 27.3 2.7 3,440				282 100.0 12,598
Statistical Week 33 Male Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number	(August	12 - 18) 0.9 0.4 162		52 11.3 1.5 2,112	143 31.1 2.2 5,807		43 9.4 1.4 1,746			0.2 0.2 41	243 52.9 2.3 9,868
Female Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number		0.4 0.3 81	•	57 12.4 1.5 2,315	95 20.8 1.9 3,858		61 13.3 1.6 2,477			0.2 0.2 41	216 47.1 2.3 8,772
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number		6 1.3 0.5 2 44		109 23.7 2.0 4,426	238 51.9 2.3 9,665		104 22.7 2.0 4,223			0.4 0.3 82	459 100.0 18,640
Statistical Week 34 Male Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number	(August	19 - 25) 3 1.1 0.7 73		33 12.5 2.0 805	86 32.5 2.9 2,098		47 17.7 2.4 1,146	0.4 0.4 24			170 64.2 3.0 4,146
Female Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number				24 9.0 1.8 585	37 14.0 2.1 903		34 12.8 2.1 829				95 35.8 3.0 2,317
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number		3 1.1 0.7 73		57 21.5 2.5 1,390	123 46.5 3.1 3,001		81 30.5 2.8 1,975	0.4 0.4 24			265 100.0 6,463

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Appendix Table 4. Age composition of Chilkat River fish harvested in 1984, by statistical week and sex (continued).

	Brood Year and Age Class										
	1981	198			1979		1978			1977	
Statistical Week 35	0.2 (August	0.3 26 - Sept	1.2	1.3	2.2	1.4	2.3	3.2	2.4	3.3	Total
Male Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number	(August	1.1 0.6 74	0.3 0.3 0.3	42 11.7 1.7 779	81 22.6 2.2 1,502		107 29.8 2.4 1,984				235 65.5 2.5 4,358
Female Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number	0.3 0.3 19	0.6 0.4 37		24 6.6 1.3 445	12.2 1.7 816		52 14.5 1.9 964	0.3 0.3 19			124 34.5 2.5 2,300
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number	0.3 0.3 19	6 1.7 0.7 111	0.3 0.3 19	66 18.3 2.0 1,224	125 34.8 2.5 2,318		159 44.3 2.6 2,948	0.3 0.3 19			359 100.0 6,658
Statistical Week 36 Male Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number	(Sept.	2 - 8) 0.5 0.3 24		42 10.0 1.5 495	84 20.0 2.0 989		164 39.0 2.4 1,931				292 69.5 2.2 3,439
Female Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number		2 0.5 0.3 2 4		16 3.8 0.9 188	48 11.4 1.6 565		62 14.8 1.7 730				128 30.5 2.2 1,507
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number		1.0 0.5 48		58 13.8 1.7 683	132 31.4 2.3 1,554		226 53.8 2.4 2,661				420 100.0 4,946
Statistical Week 37 Male Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number	(Sept. 9	9 - 15)		51 5.4 0.7 214	180 18.9 1.3 755		436 45.7 1.6 1,829	0.1 0.1 4		0.1 0.1 4	669 70.2 1.5 2,806
Female Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number			0.1 0.1 4	24 2.5 0.5 101	100 10.5 1.0 419		158 16.6 1.2 663			$0.1 \\ 0.1 \\ 4$	284 29.8 1.5 1,191
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number			0.1 0.1 4	75 7.9 0.9 315	280 29.4 1.5 1,174		594 62.3 1.6 2,492	0.1 0.1 4		0.2 0.1 8	953 100.0 3,997
Statistical Weeks 38 Male Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number	i – 42 (Se	ept. 16 - 1	Oct. 20	5.6 1.8 154	51 31.4 3.7 870		68 42.0 3.9 1,161				128 79.0 3.2 2,185
Female Sample Mumber Percent Standard Error Mumber				2 1.2 0.9 34	12 7.5 2.1 206		20 12.3 2.6 341				34 21.0 3.2 581
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number				6.8 2.0 188	63 38.9 3.8 1,076		88 54.3 3.9 1,502				162 100.0 2,766
Combined Periods (Pe	rcentage	s are weig	hted by	y period o	catches)			*			
Male Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number		99 2.1 0.2 2,147	13 0.4 0.1 367	919 20.5 0.7 21,038	705 15.1 0.6 15,503	<0.1 <0.1 47	1,054 14.6 0.5 14,949	<0.1 <0.1 28		2 <0.1 <0.0 45	2,795 52.8 0.9 54,124
Female Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number	<0.1 <0.1 19	98 2·1 0.3 2,182	6 0.2 0.1 202	943 21.0 0.7 21,554	437 10.7 0.6 10,986		647 13.1 0.6 13,403	<0.1 <0.1 19	<0.1 <0.1 47	2 <0.1 <0.1 45	2,136 47.2 0.9 48,457
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Standard Error Number	<0.1 <0.1 <0.1 19	197 4.2 0.3 4,329	19 0.6 0.1 569	1,862 41.5 0.8 42,592	1,142 25.8 0.7 26,489	<0.1 <0.1 47	1,701 27.6 0.7 28,352	<0.1 <0.1 47	<0.1 <0.1 47	0.1 0.1 90	4,931 100.0
Mean Date of Catch Standard Error	8/28 0.0	7/20 19.1	7/27 13.5	7/23 19.7	8/17 14.2	7/25 0.0	8/14 23.3	8/26 6.0	7/25 0.0	8/17 8.0	8/4 22.6

Appendix Table 5. Chilkat Lake weir counts of sockeye salmon and associated statistics, 19841/.

Date		Daily Count	Cumulative Count	Percent Total	Cumulative Percent
JUNE	 9	0	. 0	 0.00	0.00
JUNE	10	ō	0	0.00	0.00
JUNE	11	Ö	0	0.00	0.00
JUNE	12	Ö	0 .	0.00	0.00
JUNE	13	Ö	0	0.00	0.00
JUNE	14	Ö	0	0.00	0.00
JUNE	15	Ö	0	0.00	0.00
JUNE	16	Ö	Ō	0.00	0.00
JUNE	17	ŏ	Ō	0.00	0.00
JUNE	18	16	16	0.01	0.01
JUNE	19	12	28	0.01	0.02
JUNE	20	49	77	0.04	0.07
JUNE	21	150	227	0.13	0.20
JUNE	22	0	227	0.00	0.20
JUNE	23	75	302	0.07	0.26
JUNE	24	71	373	0.06	0.32
JUNE	25	0	373	0.00	0.32
JUNE	26	Ō	373	0.00	0.32
JUNE	27	231	60 4	0.20	0.52
JUNE	28	37	641	0.03	0.56
JUNE	29	411	1052	0.36	0.91
JUNE	30	691	1743	0.60	1.51
JULY	1	366	2109	0.32	1.83
JULY	2	2176	4285	1.89	3.72
JULY	3	374	4659	0.32	4.04
JULY	4	985	5644	0.85	4.90
JULY	5	1491	7135	1.29	6.19
JULY	6	3	7138	0.00	6.19
JULY	7	41	7179	0.04	6.23
JULY	8	0	7179	0.00	6.23
JULY	9	0	7179	0.00	6.23
JULY	10	0	7179	0.00	6.23 6.23
JULY	11	0	7179	0.00	6.35
JULY	12	143	7322 7631	0.12 0.27	6.62
JULY	13	309	7802	0.15	6.77
JULY	14	171 3	7805	0.00	6.77
JULY	15 16	3	7808	0.00	6.77
JULY JULY	17	267	8075	0.23	7.01
JULY	18	670	8745	0.58	7.59
JULY	19	572	9317	0.50	8.08
JULY	20	1070	10387	0.93	9.01
JULY	21	695	11082	0.60	9.61
JULY	22	931	12013	0.81	10.42
JULY	23	588	12601	0.51	10.93
JULY	24	1603	14204	1.39	12.32
JULY	25	731	14935	0.63	12.96
JULY	26	1328	16263	1.15	14.11
JULY	27	670	16933	0.58	14.69
JULY	28	160	17093	0.14	14.83
JULY	29	0	17093	0.00	14.83
JULY	30	174	17267	0.15	14.98

Appendix Table 5. Chilkat Lake weir counts of sockeye salmon and associated statistics, 19841/ (continued).

Date		Daily Count	Cumulative Count	Percent Total	Cumulative Percent
JULY	31	121	17388	 0.10	15.08
AUG.	1	126	17514	0.11	15.19
AUG.	2	156	17670	0.14	15.33
AUG.	3	352	18022	0.31	15.63
AUG.	4	0	18022	0.00	15.63
AUG.	5	Ö	18022	0.00	15.63
AUG.	6	Ö	18022	0.00	15.63
AUG.	7	0	18022	0.00	15.63
AUG.	8	20	18042	0.02	15.65
AUG.	9	71	18113	0.06	15.71
AUG.	10	3	18116	0.00	15.72
AUG.	11	47	18163	0.04	15.76
AUG.	12	38	18201	0.03	15.79
AUG.	13	92	18293	0.08	15.87
AUG.	14	218	18511	0.19	16.06
AUG.	15	158	18669	0.14	16.20
AUG.	16	910	19579	0.79	16.99
AUG.	17	1513	21092	1.31	18.30
AUG.	18	42	21134	0.04	18.33
AUG.	19	56	21190	0.05	18.38
AUG.	20	7	21197	0.01	18.39
AUG.	21	567	21764	0.49	18.88
AUG.	22	637	22401	0.55	19.43
AUG.	23	135	22536	0.12	19.55
AUG.	24	15	22551	0.01	19.56
AUG.	25	0	22551	0.00	19.56
AUG.	26	0	22551	0.00	19.56
AUG.	27	0	22551	0.00	19.56
AUG.	28	432	22983	0.37	19.94
AUG.	29	661	23644	0.57	20.51
AUG.	30	3785	27429	3.28	23.80
AUG.	31	5209	32638	4.52	28.31
SEPT.	1	4812	37450	4.17	32.49
SEPT.	2	2378	39828	2.06	34.55
SEPT.	3	3755	43583	3.26	37.81
SEPT.	4	478	44061	0.41	38.22
SEPT.	5	3037	47098	2.63	40.86
SEPT.	6	3585	50683	3.11	43.97
SEPT.	7	1764	52447	1.53	45.50
SEPT.	8	3018	55465	2.62	48.12
SEPT.	9	1838	57303	1.59	49.71
SEPT.	10	1619	58922	1.40	51.12
SEPT.	11	2312	61234	2.01	53.12
SEPT.	12	4673	65907	4.05	57.18
SEPT.	13	2586	68493	2.24	59.42
SEPT.	14	2241	70734	1.94	61.36
SEPT.	15	3243	73977	2.81	64.18
SEPT.	16	913	74890	0.79	64.97
SEPT.	17	905	75795	0.79	65.75
SEPT.	18	4553	80348	3.95	69.70
SEPT.	19	2058	82406	1.79	71.49
SEPT.	20	4210	86616	3.65	75.14
SEPT.	21	3657	90273	3.17	78.32

Appendix Table 5. Chilkat Lake weir counts of sockeye salmon and associated statistics, 1984 (continued).

Date		Daily Count	Cumulative Count	Daily Percent of Total	Cumulative Percent
SEPT.	22	4810	95083	4.17	82.49
SEPT.	23	6619	101702	5.74	88.23
SEPT.	24	1922	103624	1.67	89.90
SEPT.	25	3097	106721	2.69	92.58
SEPT.	26	1254	107975	1.09	93.67
SEPT.	27	1727	109702	1.50	95.17
SEPT.	28	1103	110805	0.96	96.13
SEPT.	29	1788	112593	1.55	97.68
SEPT.	30	565	113158	0.49	98.17
OCT.	1	58	113216	0.05	98.22
OCT.	2	323	113539	0.28	98.50
OCT.	3	657	114196	0.57	99.07
OCT.	4	327	114523	0.28	99.35
OCT.	5	108	114631	0.09	99.45
OCT.	6	214	114845	0.19	99.63
OCT.	7	424	115269	0.37	100.00
OCT.	8	0	115269	0.00	100.00
OCT.	9	0	115269	0.00	100.00
OCT.	10	0	115269	0.00	100.00

^{1/} McGregor and McPherson. 1986

Appendix Table 6. Chilkoot Lake weir counts of sockeye salmon and associated statistics, 19841/.

		Daily	Cumulative	Daily Percent	Cumulative
Date		Count	Count	of Total	Percent
JUNE		18	18	0.02	0.02
JUNE	5	22	40	0.02	0.04
JUNE	6	60	100	0.06	0.10
JUNE	7	66	166	0.07	0.17
JUNE	8	34	200	0.03	0.20
JUNE	9	133	333	0.13	0.33
JUNE	10	231	564	0.23	0.56
JUNE	11	808	1372	0.80	1.37
JUNE	12	217	1589	0.22	1.58
JUNE	13	229	1818	0.23	1.81
JUNE	14	250	2068	0.25	2.06
JUNE	15	613	2681	0.61	2.67
JUNE		1001	3682	1.00	3.67
JUNE	17	1605	5287	1.60	5.27
JUNE	18	1093	6380	1.09	6.35
JUNE	19	2706	9086	2.69	9.05
JUNE	20	1803	10889	1.80	10.84
JUNE	21	903	11792	0.90	11.74
JUNE	22	279	12071	0.28	12.02
JUNE	23	2711	14782	2.70	14.72
	24	1127	15909	1.12	15.84
JUNE			17558	1.64	17.49
JUNE	25	1649	19721	2.15	19.64
JUNE	26	2163	20824	1.10	20.74
JUNE	27	1103	20936	0.11	20.14
JUNE	28	112		0.58	21.43
JUNE	29	579	21515 22226	0.71	22.13
JUNE	30	711	23401	1.17	23.30
JULY	1	1175		0.40	23.71
JULY	2	403	23804	0.89	24.59
JULY	3	889	24693	0.51	25.10
JULY	4	516	25209		25.10
JULY	5	804	26013	0.80	26.15
JULY	6	242	26255	0.24	26.52
JULY	7	377	26632	0.38	26.61
JULY	8	93	26725	0.09	28.62
JULY	9	2017	28742	2.01	29.73
JULY	10	1108	29850 31520	1.10 1.66	31.39
JULY	11	1670		2.49	33.88
JULY	12	2505	34025	1.17	35.06
JULY	13	1177	35202	1.42	36.47
JULY	14	1423	36625	0.90	37.38
JULY	15	908	37533	0.52	37.90
JULY	16	524	38057	0.56	38.46
JULY	17	565	38622	1.22	39.68
JULY	18	1224	39846	1.48	41.16
JULY	19	1488	41334	1.19	42.35
JULY	20	1197	42531	0.83	43.18
JULY	21	832	43363	1.17	44.36
JULY	22	1177	44540		48.56
JULY	23	4220	48760	4.20	50.02
JULY	24	1465	50225	1.46	50.02
JULY	25	964	51189	0.96	30.90

Appendix Table 6. Chilkoot Lake weir counts of sockeye salmon and associated statistics, 1984 (continued).

Date		Daily Count	Cumulative Count	Daily Percent of Total	Cumulative Percent
JULY	26	1109	52298	1.10	52.08
JULY	27	1936	54234	1.93	54.01
JULY	28	1046	55280	1.04	55.05
JULY	29	1674	56954	1.67	56.72
JULY	30	2619	59573	2.61	59.33
JULY	31	1890	61463	1.88	61.21
AUG.	1	412	61875	0.41	61.62
AUG.	2	549	62424	0.55	62.16
AUG.	3	850	6327 4	0.85	63.01
AUG.	4	1616	64890	1.61	64.62
AUG.	5	1927	66817	1.92	66.54
AUG.	6	1965	68782	1.96	68.50
AUG.	7	2113	70895	2.10	70.60
AUG.	8	778	71673	0.77	71.38
AUG.	9	1013	72686	1.01	72.38
AUG.	10	105	72791	0.10	72.49
AUG.	11	119	72910	0.12	72.61
AUG.	12	226	73136	0.23	72.83
AUG.	13	453	73589	0.45	73.28
AUG.	14	340	73929	0.34	73.62
AUG.	15	583	74512	0.58	74.20
AUG.	16	635	75147	0.63	74.83
AUG.	17	1397	76544	1.39	76.23
AUG.	18	1888	78432	1.88	78.11
AUG.	19	4427	82859	4.41	82.51
AUG.	20	4041	86900	4.02	86.54
AUG.	21	1141	88041	1.14	87.68
AUG.	22	277	88318	0.28	87.95
AUG.	23	356	88674	0.35	88.31
AUG.	24	371	89045	0.37	88.68
AUG.	25	572	89617	0.57	89.24
AUG.	26	544	90161	0.54	89.79
AUG.	27	614	90775	0.61	90.40
AUG.	28	446	91221	0.44	90.84
AUG.	29	621	91842	0.62	91.46
AUG.	30	531	92373	0.53	91.99
AUG.	31	291	92664	0.29	92.28
SEPT.	1	388	93052	0.39	92.67
SEPT.	2	447	93499	0.45	93.11
SEPT.	3	1501	95000	1.49	94.61
SEPT.	4	753	95753	0.75	95.36
SEPT.	5	684	96437	0.68	96.04
SEPT.	6	461	96898	0.46	96.50
SEPT.	7	484	97382	0.48	96.98
SEPT.	8	144	97 52 6	0.14	97.12
SEPT.	9	921	98447	0.92	98.04
SEPT.	10	1116	99563	1.11	99.15
SEPT.	11	477	100040	0.48	99.62
SEPT.	12	377	100417	0.38	100.00

Mean Day of Migration = JULY 25 Standard Error = 24.7 DAYS

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Appendix Table 7. Age composition of the Chilkat Lake escapement, by statistical week and sex, 1984.

					Broo	od Year ar	nd Age Cl	 ass			~	
	1981		1980			979		1978		19	77	
	1.1		1.2	2.1	1.3	2.2	1.4	2.3	3.2	2.4	3.3	Total
Statistical Weeks 25 Male	and 26 (3	Tune 17 -	30)									
Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number			3.6 3.6 62		12 42.9 9.5 747			3.5 3.6 62				50.0 9.6 872
Female Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number					13 46.4 9.6 809			3.6 3.6 62				14 50.0 9.6 871
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number			1 3.6 3.6 62		25 89.3 6.0 1,556			2 7.1 5.0 125				28 100.0 1,743
Statistical Week 27 Male	(July 1 -	7)										
Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	0.8 0.8 41	0.8 0.8 41	2.2 1.3 122		33.0 4.1 1,799			15 11.3 2.8 613				48.1 4.3 2,616
Female Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number			0.8 0.8 41		51 38.3 4.2 2,084			17 12.8 2.9 695				69 51.9 4.3 2,820
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	0.8 0.8 41	0.8 0.8 41	3.0 1.5 163		95 71.3 3.9 3,883			32 24.1 3.7 1,308				133 100.0 5,436
Statistical Week 28 Male Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	(July 8 ~	14)	2.6 2.6 16		16 41.0 8.0 255			10.3 4.9 64				21 53.8 8.1 335
Female Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number					30.8 7.5 192	2.6 2.6 16		5 12.8 5.4 80				18 46.2 8.1 288
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number			1 2.6 2.6 16		28 71.8 7.3 447	2.6 2.6 16		9 23.1 6.8 144				39 100.0 623
Statistical Week 29 Male	(July 15 -	- 21)										
Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number			2.1 2.1 70	2.1 2.1 70	21 44.7 7.3 1,464			12.8 4.9 419				61.7 7.2 2,023
Female Sample Mumber Percent Std. Error Number					15 32.0 6.9 1,0 4 7	2.1 2.1 70	2.1 2.1 70	2.1 2.1 70				18 38.3 7.2 1,257
Sexes Combined Sample Mumber Percent Std. Error Number			2.1 2.1 70	2.1 2.1 70	36 76.7 6.2 2,511	2.1 2.1 70	2.1 2.1 70	14.9 5.2 489				47 100.0 3,280
Statistical Weeks 30 Male	- 32 (Ju	ly 22 - A	_									
Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number			3 1.5 0.9 106		100 49.5 3.5 3,503	1.5 0.9 106		23 11.4 2.2 806		0.5 0.5 36		130 64.4 3.4 4,557
Female Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number					57 28.2 3.2 1,998			15 7.4 1.8 526				72 35.6 3.4 2,524
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number			3 1.5 0.9 106		157 77.7 2.9 5,501	3 1.5 0.9 106		38 18.8 2.8 1,332		0.5 0.5 36		202 100.0 7,081

Appendix Table 7. Age composition of the Chilkat Lake escapement, by statistical week and sex, 1984 (continued).

		_			Зro	od Year ar	nd Age Class		
			 -		1	979	1978	1977	
	1.1		1.2	2.1	1.3	2.2	1.4 2.3	3.2 2.4 3.3	Total
Statistical Week 33 Male Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	(August 12	- 18)			10 25.6 7.1 762	6 15.4 5.9 457	20.5 6.6 609		24 61.5 7.9 1,828
Female Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number					10 25.6 7.1 762	2.6 2.6 76	10.3 4.9 305		38.5 7.9 1,143
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number		and which are one and also also also also also			20 51.3 8.1 1,524	7 17.9 6.2 533	12 30.8 7.5 914		39 100.0 2,971
Statistical Week 34 Male Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	(August 19	- 25)	1.1 1.1 15	3 3.3 1.9 47	23 25.6 4.6 363	23 25.6 4.6 362	10 11.1 3.3 157		60 66.7 5.0 944
Female Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number			1.1 1.1 16		17 18.9 4.1 268	8 8.9 3.0 126	4 4.4 2.2 63		30 33.3 5.0 473
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number			2 2.2 1.6 31	3.3 1.9 47	40 44.5 5.3 631	31 34.5 5.0 488	14 15.5 3.8 220		90 100.0 1,417
Statistical Week 35	(August 26	- Sept. 1)							
Male Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	0.6 0.6 93		2.5 1.2 370	2.5 1.2 370	27 16.8 3.0 2,499	49 30.4 3.6 4,534	22 13.7 2.7 2,036		107 66.5 3.7 9,902
Female Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number			1.2 0.9 185		10 6.2 1.9 925	37 23.0 3.3 3,424	5 3.1 1.4 463		54 33.5 3.7 4,997
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	0.6 0.6 93		3.7 1.5 555	2.5 1.2 370	37 23.0 3.3 3,424	86 53.4 3.9 7,958	27 16.8 3.0 2,499		161 100.0 14,899
Statistical Week 36 Male Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	(Sept. 2 -	8)	5 0.9 0.4 161	18 3.2 0.7 580	32 5.7 1.0 1,031	210 37.6 2.1 6,768	60 10.7 1.3 1,934		325 58.1 2.1 10,474
Female Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number			3 0.5 0.3 97		18 3.2 0.7 580	178 31.9 2.0 5,736	35 6.3 1.0 1,128		234 41.9 2.1 7,541
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number			8 1.4 0.5 258	18 3.2 0.7 580	50 8.9 1.2 1,611	388 69.5 2.0 12,504	95 17.0 1.6 3,062		559 100.0
Statistical Week 37 Male Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	(Sept. 9 -	15)	5 0.9 0.4 161	0.7 0.3 129	50 8.7 1.2 1,612	176 30.7 1.9 5,677	89 15.5 1.5 2,870		324 56.5 2.1 10,449
Female Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number			0.5 0.3 97	0.2 0.2 0.2 32	34 5.9 1.0 1,097	169 29.4 1.9 5,450	43 7.5 1.1 1,387		250 43.5 2.1 8,063
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number			8 1.4 0.5 258	5 0.9 0.4 161	84 14.6 1.5 2,709	345 60.1 2.0 11,127	132 23.0 1.8 4,257		574 100.0 18,512

Appendix Table 7. Age composition of the Chilkat Lake escapement, by statistical week and sex, 1984 (continued).

					Bro	ood Year a	nd Age C1	 ass				
	1981		1980			1979		1978		19	977	-
	1.1	0.3	1.2	2.1	1.3	2.2	1.4	2.3	3.2	2.4	3.3	Total
Statistical Week 38 (S Male Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	Sept. 16	- 22)	2 0.4 0.3 89	5 1.1 0.5 223	13 2.7 0.8 580	175 37.0 2.2 7,809		43 9.1 1.3 1,919				238 50.3 2.3 10,620
Female Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number			2 0.4 0.3 89		17 3.6 0.9 759	166 35.1 2.2 7,407		49 10.4 1.4 2,186	0.2 0.2 45			235 49.7 2.3 10,486
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number			0.8 0.4 178	5 1.1 0.5 223	30 6.3 1.1 1,339	341 72.1 2.1 15,216		92 19.5 1.8 4,105	0.2 0.2 45			473 100.0 21,106
Statistical Week 39 (S Male Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	Sept. 23	- 29)		6 1.7 0.7 305	3 0.9 0.5 153	102 29,6 2.5 5,175		3 4 9.8 1.6 1,726	3 0.9 0.5 152		0.3 0.3 0.3 51	149 43.2 2.7 7,562
Female Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number			0.6 0.4 102		15 4.3 1.1 761	135 39.1 2.6 6,852		43 12.5 1.8 2,182	0.3 0.3 51			196 56.8 2.7 9,948
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number			0.6 0.4 102	1.7 0.7 305	18 5.2 1,2 914	237 68.7 2.5 12,027		77 22.3 2.2 3,908	1.2 0.6 203		0.3 0.3 51	345 100.0 17,510
Statistical Weeks 40 a Male Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	and 41 (S	Sept. 30	- Oct. 10 2.6 2.6 70)		8 21.1 6.7 565		3 7.9 4.4 211				12 31.6 7.6 846
Female Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number					2.6 2.6 70	15 39.5 8.0 1,056		10 26.3 7.2 70 4				26 68.4 7.6 1,830
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number		m week wind have been subjected and the stage of the	2.6 2.6 70		2.6 2.6 70	23 60.6 8.0 1,621		13 34.2 7.8 915				38 100.0 2,676
Periods Combined (Pero	entages	are weig	hted by p	eriod esc	apements)						
Male Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	0.1 0.1 134	<0.1 <0.1 41	27 1.1 0.2 1,242	41 1.5 0.3 1,724	351 12.9 0.6 14,678	752 27.3 0.9 31,453		318 11.7 0.7 13,427	3 0.1 0.1 152	<0.1 <0.1 36	<0.1 <0.1 51	1497 54.7 1.0 63,030
Female Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number			0.5 0.2 627	<0.1 <0.1 <0.1 32	270 9.8 0.6 11,352	711 26.2 0.9 30,213	0.1 0.1 70	232 8.5 0.6 9,851	0.1 0.1 96			1231 45.3 1.0 52,240
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	0.1 0.1 134	<0.1 <0.1 41	41 1.6 0.3 1,869	42 1.5 0.3 1,756	621 22.7 0.7 26,120	1463 53.5 0.9 61,666	0.1 0.1 70	550 20.2 0.8 23,278	5 0.2 0.1 248	<0.1 <0.1 <0.1 36	<0.1 <0.1 <0.1 51	2728 100.0
Mean Escapement Date Standard Error (Days)	8/11 25.8	7/3 0.0	8/25 26.7	9/7 14.6	8/7 28.5	9/13 10.7	7/17 0.0	9/4 24.2	9/25 2.7	7/26 3.2	9/25 0.0	9/2 24.4

Appendix Table 8. Age composition of the Chilkoot Lake escapement, by statistical week and sex, 1984.

		Bro	od Year and	Age Class		
	1980	19	79	19	78	
	1.2	1.3	2.2	1.4	2.3	Total
Statistical Week 23 Male Sample Number Percent Std. Error	(June 3 ~9)					18.2 12.2
Number Female		60				60
Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number		54.5 15.7 182			27.3 14.1 91	81.8 12.2 273
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number		72.7 14.1 242			27.3 14.1 91	100.0
Statistical Week 24 Male	(June 10 - 1	16)				
Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number		57 46.0 4.5 1,540		0.8 0.8 27	6 4.8 1.9 162	$\begin{array}{c} & 64 \\ 51.6 \\ 4.5 \\ 1,729 \end{array}$
Female Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number		56 45.2 4.5 1,512			4 3.2 1.6 108	60 48.4 4.5 1,620
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number		113 91.1 2.6 3,052		0.8 0.8 27	10 8 · 1 2 · 5 2 70	124 100.0 3,349
Statistical Week 25		23)				
Male Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	2 . 2 1 . 1 2 4 4	67 36.8 3.6 4,086		0.5 0.5 61	5 2.7 1.2 305	77 42.3 3.7 4,696
Female Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number		98 53.9 3.7 5,977		0.5 0.5 61	6 3.3 1.3 366	105 57.7 3.7 6,404
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	2 . 2 1 . 1 2 4 4	165 90.7 2.2 10,063		2 1.1 0.8 122	11 6.0 1.8 671	182 100.0 11,100
Statistical Week 26	(June 24 -	30)				
Male Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	2.9 1.3 219	86 50.6 3.8 3,766	0.6 0.4 44		5 2.9 1.3 219	97 57.0 3.8 4,248
Female Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number		69 40.6 3.8 3,021			2.4 1.2 175	73 43.0 3.8 3,196
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	5 2.9 1.3 219	155 91.2 2.2 6,787	0.6 0.6 44		9 5.3 1.7 39 4	170 100.0 7,444
Statistical Week 27	(July 1 - 7)				
Male Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	0.6 0.6 28	83 53.2 4.0 2,345			5 3 . 2 1 . 4 1 4 1	89 57.1 4.0 2,514
Female Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	0 . 6 0 . 6 28	56 35.9 3.9 1,582		1.3 0.9 56	8 5 · 1 1 · 8 2 2 6	67 42.9 4.0 1,892
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	2 1.3 0.9 56	139 89.1 2.5 3,927		2 1.3 0.9 56	13 8.3 2.2 367	156 100.0 4,406

Appendix Table 8. Age composition of the Chilkoot Lake escapement, by statistical week and age, 1984 (continued).

		Bro	ood Year and	Age Clase		
	1980	19			78	
	1.2			1.4		Total
Statistical Week 28 Male	(July 8 = 1	4)	2.2	1.4	2.3	Total
Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	7 4.5 1.7 448	74 47.4 4.0 4,740			6 3.8 1.5 385	87 55.7 4.0 5,573
Female Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number		65 41.7 4.0 4,164			4 2 . 6 1 . 3 2 5 6	69 44.3 4.0 4,420
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	7 4.5 1.7 448	139 89.1 2.5 8,904			10 6.4 2.0 641	156 100.0 9,993
Statistical Week 29 Male	(July 15 -	21)				
Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	$\begin{array}{c} 2\\1.5\\1.1\\103\end{array}$	59 45.1 4.4 3,035		1.5 1.1 103	8 6.1 2.1 411	71 54.2 4.4 3,652
Female Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number		58 44.3 4.4 2,983			1 · 5 1 · 1 1 0 3	60 45.8 4.4 3,086
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	1.5 1.1 103	117 89.4 2.7 6,018		1.5 1.1 103	10 7.6 2.3 514	131 100.0 6,738
Statistical Week 30 Male Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	(July 22 - 21 8.4 1.8 1,001	124 49.6 3.2 5,911	0.4 0.4 47		7 2 · 8 1 · 0 3 3 3	153 61.2 3.1 7,292
Female Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	4 1.6 0.8 191	88 35.2 3.0 4,195	0.4 0.4 48		1.6 0.8 191	97 38.8 3.1 4,625
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	25 10.0 1.9 1,192	212 84.8 2.3 10,106	0.8 0.6 95		11 4.4 1.3 524	250 100.0 11,917
Statistical Week 31 Male Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	(July 29	118 49.6 3.2 4,765	0.4 0.4 40	0.4 0.4 40	5 2.1 0.9 202	138 58.0 3.2 5,572
Female Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number		93 39.1 3.2 3,755			2.9 1.1 283	100 42.0 3.2 4,038
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	13 5.5 1.5 525	211 88.7 2.1 8,520	0.4 0.4 40	0 · 4 0 · 4 40	12 5.0 1.4 485	238 100.0 9,610
Statistical Week 32 Male Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	(August 5 - 12 8.0 2.2 642	11) 66 44.0 4.1 3,529	0.7 0.7 53		6 4.0 1.6 321	85 56.7 4.1 4,545
Female Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	1.3 0.9 107	60 40.0 4.0 3,208			3 2.0 1.1 160	65 43.3 4.1 3,475
Sexes Combined Sample Number Percent Std. Error Number	14 9.3 2.4 749	126 84.0 3.0 6,737	0.7 0.7 53		9 6.0 1.9 481	150 100.0 8,020

Appendix Table 8. Age composition of the Chilkoot Lake escapement, by statistical week and sex, 1984 (continued).

			ood Year and			
	1980	1.3	2.2		978	
Statistical Week 33	1.2 (August 12			1.4	2.3	Total
Male Sample Number	2	4.1		2	6	5 1
Percent Std. Error	2.5 1.7	50.6 5.6		2.5 1.7	7 . 4 2 . 9	63.0 5.4
Number Female	136	2,794		137	409	3,476
Sample Number Percent	3 3.7	23 28.4		1 . 2	3.7	30 37.0
Std. Error Number	2.1 205	5.0 1,568		1 . 2 1 . 2 6 8	2.1	5.4 2,046
Sexes Combined Sample Number	5	64		3	9	
Percent Std. Error	6 . 2 2 . 7	79.0 4.6		3.7 2.1	11.1 3.5	100.0
Number	341	4,362		205	614	5,522
Statistical Week 34 Male Sample Number	(August 19	- 25) 21		1	8	3.1
Percent Std. Error	1.3 1.3	26.2 5.0		1.3 1.3	10.0 3.4	31 38.8 5.5
Number	139	2,936		140	1,118	4,333
Female Sample Number Percent	2 . 5	4.4 5.5.0		, 1	2	49
Std. Error Number	1.8 280	5.6 6,152		1.3 1.3 140	2.5 1.8 280	61.3 5.5 6,852
Sexes Combined						
Sample Number Percent	3 . 8	81.2		2.5	10 12.5 3.7	80 100.0
Std. Error Number	2.1 419	9,088		1.8 280	3.7 1,398	11,185
Statistical Week 35 Male	(August 26	- Sept. 1)				
Sample Number Percent	$\begin{smallmatrix}1&,&\frac{1}{2}\\1&,&2\\1&,&2\end{smallmatrix}$	30 35.2			2.4	33 38.8
Std. Error Number	4.1	$\begin{smallmatrix} 5 & . & 2 \\ 1 & . & 2 & 1 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}$			1 . 7 8 1	5.3 1,33 4
Female Sample Number	1	43	1		7	5.2
Percent Std. Error	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \ . \ \overline{2} \\ 1 \ . \ \overline{2} \end{array}$	50.6 5.5	1 . 2 1 . 2		8.2 3.0	5 2 6 1 . 2 5 . 3
Number Sexes Combined	40	1,738	40		283	2,101
Sample Number Percent	2.4	73 85.8	1.2		9	85
Std. Error Number	1.7	3.8	1 . 2		10.6 3.4 364	100.0 3,435
Statistical Week 36	(Sept. 2 - 6					
Male Sample Number Percent	4.8	16 25.9	. 1	. 1	2	23
Std. Error Number	2.7	5.6 1,155	1 . 6 1 . 6 72	1.6 1.6 72	2 3 · 2 2 · 3 1 4 5	37.1 6.2 1,660
Female						1,000
Sample Number Percent Std. Error		29 46.8 6.4		1.6	14.5 4.5	62.9 62.9
Number		2,093		1 . 6 7 2	649	6.2 2.814
Sexes Combined Sample Number	. 3	4.5	1	2	11	6 2
Percent Std. Error Number	4 · 8 2 · 7 2 i 6	72.7 5.7 3,248	1 . 6 1 . 6	3 . 2 2 . 3	17.7 4.9 794	100.0
	(Sept. 9 -)		72	144		
Male Sample Number Percent	1	6			6	13
Std. Error	3.8 3.8	23.1			23.1 8.4	50.0 10.0
Number Female	111	667		•	668	1,446
Sample Number Percent		4 2 . 3 9 . 9			7.7	50.0
Std. Error Number		1,223			5.3 222	10.0 1,445
Sexes Combined Sample Number	1	17				
Percent Std. Error	3.8 3.8	65.4 9.5			30.8 9.2	100.0
Number	111	1,890			890	2,891
Combined Periods (Per	centages are	weighted	hy neried ear	canemente)		
Sample Number Percent	73 3.9	850 42.3	0.2	9 0.6	477	1,014 51.9
Std. Error Number	73 3.9 0.5 3,853	42,541	0.1 256	0.2 580	77 4.9 0.6 4,900	52,131
Female Sample Number	1.3	799				
Percent Std. Error	0.8 0.3 851	43.2	0.1 0.1	0 . 4 0 . 2	58 3.6 0.5	888 48.1 1.2
Number	851	1.2 43,353	ន់នំ	397	3,598	48,286
Sexes Combined Sample Number	86	1,649	2 7	15 1.0	145	1,902
Percent Std. Error Number	4.7 0.5 4,704	85.5 0.9 85,894	0.3 0.1 344	1.0 0.3 977	145 8.5 0.7 8,498	100.0
Mean Escapement Date Standard Error (Days)	7/30 19.7	7/23 24.6	8/6 22.3	8/5 26.1	8/3 28.3	7/24 25.0

Appendix Table 9. Cumulatve weekly proportions of Chilkat catches of sockeye salmon, by age and statistical week, 1984.

			Age Class									
Statistical Week	Inclusive Dates	0.2	0.3	1.2	1.3	2.2	1.4	2.3	3.2	2.4	3.3	Total
25	6/17-6/23	0.000	0.082	0.000	0.043	0.001	0.000	0.013	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.02
26	6/24-6/30	0.000	0.201	0.000	0.135	0.003	0.000	0.046	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.078
27	7/01-7/07	0.000	0.314	0.091	0.237	0.006	0.000	0.089	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.139
28	7/08-7/14	0.000	0.403	0.179	0.327	0.011	0.000	0.116	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.189
29	7/15-7/21	0.000	0.474	0.315	0.484	0.022	0.000	0.188	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.280
30	7/22-7/28	0.000	0.604	0.561	0.622	0.043	1.000	0.240	0.000	1.000	0.000	0.36
31	7/29-8/04	0.000	0.766	0.649	0.707	0.132	1.000	0.321	0.000	1.000	0.000	0.453
32	8/05-8/11	0.000	0.890	0.960	0.807	0.291	1.000	0.443	0.000	1.000	0.000	0.576
33	8/12-8/18	0.000	0.946	0.960	0.911	0.656	1.000	0.592	0.000	1.000	0.911	0.758
34	8/19-8/25	0.000	0.963	0.960	0.943	0.769	1.000	0.661	0.511	1.000	0.911	0.82
35	8/26-9/01	1.000	0.989	0.993	0.972	0.856	1.000	0.765	0.915	1.000	0.911	0.886
36	9/02-9/08	1.000	1.000	0.993	0.988	0.915	1.000	0.859	0.915	1.000	0.911	0.934
37	9/09-9/15	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.996	0.959	1.000	0.947	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.973
38-42	9/16-10/16	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

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